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The New Teachers—No Teacher of Penmanship—Cost for Tuition—Book Committee—Rush of Visitors—Club Celebration.

The school board has made the following selections for the coming season: Miss Aloysius Dempsey, of Stamford, will teach the 4th and 6th grades at the center school. Miss Eudora L. Lowders of South Norwalk, will teach the 3rd and 4th grades at the Nichols Terrace school. Miss Catherine Fisher of Meriden, is to teach at Holland Hill. Miss Jennie E. Croft of Danbury, will teach the 3rd and 4th grades in the Nichols Terrace school. Miss Lena M. Fanton of Weston, has been engaged for the intermediate room at the Greenfield Hill school. Miss Maud R. Russell, of New Haven, is to teach music in all the schools.

It is understood that there will be no special teacher of penmanship for the local schools next year. Mr. Prince, of Bridgeport, who has been the lecturer to the teachers on the art of writing during the past school year, has accepted a position with the American Book Company as their expert in penmanship, and will leave the Bridgeport High school. The salary of Miss Lena M. Schwartz has been raised in the sum of \$50 annually. Two of the town's pupils in the Bridgeport High school, won distinction. Miss Dorothy Smith of Mill Plain, stood second in her class. A year or two her sister took the first place in her class. Sherman Porter, from Stratford, won the Wheeler prize in the Bridgeport High school. It has been determined that hereafter the graduation exercises of the 8th grade scholars will be held in the school rooms where they are taught, and will be an informal affair. So the last public graduation has been held. This will be a saving of at least some \$50, including the rent of a public hall. Supt. Wheatley will not go to Danbury to teach mathematics, until the last of July. Meanwhile he intends to pass a week visiting in Chester, Pa. It cost the town for tuition last school year the sum of \$2,517.50 to send its boys and girls to Bridgeport to school. The transportation cost \$550. The state will refund three-fifths of the tuition, and one-half of the transportation.

The Book Committee of the library yesterday afternoon listened to the reading of the annual report by Miss Emma W. Wakeman.

Miss Eleanor Morehouse has planned to go to the beach next Monday for a few days.

There was a great rush of out of town people for the beach yesterday and the night before. One local liveryman had his men and horses working until one o'clock at night, distributing passengers from the depot and distributing baggage.

There was a rumor in town that A. Holland Forbes' balloon had been in Bill Burr's hayfield, and that he was surprised to see his field covered with canvas. The truth is, according to Mr. Forbes, who was in town yesterday, that he landed in Pomfret.

Mr. Jordan, of Jordan & Miller, real estate men of Bridgeport, has taken the cottage at the beach known as "The Light."

The lawn of Trinity church, Southport, was well filled on Thursday evening, the attraction being a strawberry festival. At least 200 gentlemen and ladies were present and the receipts are estimated at \$80.

Monday afternoon at the Greenfield Country club, there will be an old fashioned celebration of the day, with a clam bake, refreshments and games. Rev. Mr. Dillingham will give a short address and there will be a game of baseball. Mrs. Eli Wakeman has charge of the arrangements and everybody is invited.

Patrick Collins of Southport has become a motorman on the trolley line.

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STRATFORD

Church Services Tomorrow—Musical at Marine Cottage—School Question Again—Avon Park—A Serenade—Personal Mention.

Dr. Packard has returned from Rangeley, Me., and will conduct the communion services in the morning at the Congregational church. In the evening there is to be a patriotic union service at the Methodist church, at which Dr. Packard will preach.

The subject of the sermon at the Neighborhood church tomorrow evening is, "The New Declaration of Independence."

Rev. Mr. Cornwall will deliver a sermon tomorrow morning at Christ church, on "The State and the Church." Morning prayer will begin at 10:30, followed by Holy Communion. Evening prayers will be omitted until further notice.

It is estimated that this town now has 500 inhabitants. So if the bill granting a liquor license for every 500 inhabitants becomes a law, we shall be entitled to 11 saloons.

A few evenings since, at Marine cottage, Myrtle Beach, Mrs. J. C. Anthony gave a very enjoyable musical, which was attended by Misses Mamie Brown, Florine McAllister, Anna Flynn, Essie McCann, Kittie Gaynor, Lena Hefferman, Hazel Simms, Nellie Dean, Lizzie Forbell, Ann Flynn, Mabel Swearing, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daines, and Messrs. Charles Woods, C. Lindsey, Wm. Hughes, George Bennett, W. Brown, J. Alexander and Mr. Campbell.

The rifling of Mr. Hanson's gun machine is about the only exciting incident in town this week.

After their wedding trip in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Colborne, will come to town to reside.

Mrs. F. B. Holmes is visiting for a few weeks in New London.

Most of the parents of our young men who graduated from Yale this week went up to New Haven to see the ceremony. These included Dr. Geo. F. Lewis and family, Mrs. H. J. Lewis and daughter, the Sammis family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard, Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse, and Mr. Munson. It was a happy time for most of the boys won prizes.

Harold DeLacour has found employment with the Gas Light company of Bridgeport.

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the matter, and will report at the next town meeting, which it is now said will be held on Tuesday evening. It looks as if the report will be adopted, for it is conceded that the joint committee is not only "distinguished looking," but is also able, judicious and substantial.

It comprises some of the foremost gentlemen of the town. It is quite possible that if our ball teams did not play quite so much at Avon park on Sundays, the "people in this town" might take more interest in the game. As it is Father O'Connor has warned his people about Avon park, and it may be taken for granted that a great many other respectable folks will not go there to see a game.

Miss Anna Knapp, of Springfield, is visiting in town.

Roger Briggs will attend the summer school of Forestry, held by Yale college in Pomfret, N. H.

The Judson house has been leased by Dr. Cogswell for two years. A lawn fête will be held on the 15th inst. at the grounds of the Cogswell mansion on Main street. It is given by the Women's Aid Society of the Congregational church.

Upon their return to town from a trip to the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Lovell were greeted with a noisy serenade, fireworks, squibs, etc. All the echoes of Harris street were set in motion. The same evening one of our popular young men arrived from New York, at his residence, Harris and King streets.

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